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REORGANIZES

1. TWO INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES, URENCO LTD. AND CENTEC GMBH, SET UP TO IMPLEMENT TRIPARTITE EXPLOITATION OF ULTRACENTRIFUGAL PROCESS OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT UNDER 1970 TREATY OF ALMELO BETWEEN HOLLAND, WEST GERMANY AND UK, ANNOUNCED ON SEPT 24 DECISION TO MODIFY OVERALL ORGANIZATION.

2. REORGANIZATION PERMITS COMPANIES TO ESTABLISH NEW ENTERPRISES FOR INVESTMENTS IN FUTURE PLANTS. INITIALLY THERE WILL BE TWO: URENCO (UK) FOR THE CAPENHORST SITE, MANAGED BY BRITISH NUCLEAR FUELS LTD. (BNFL); ULTRA CENTRIFUGE NEDERLAND N.V. (UCN) AND URANISOTOPENTRENNUNGSGESELLSCHAFT GMBH (URANIT). CENTEC GMBH IS OWNED BY BNFL, UCN AND GESELLSCHAFT FUR NUKLEARE VERFAHRENSTECHNIK (GNV). UCN IN TURN IS 54 PERCENT-OWNED BY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WITH REMAINDER UNCLASSIFIED

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